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1. Abstract of WO 00/42668 published July 20, 2000, to The Dow Chemical Company.
2. Abstract of WO 00/79617 published December 28, 2000, to Cambridge University Technical Services, Ltd.
3. JP 09-83040 published March 28, 1997, to Sharp. Corp., with English Abstract.
4. H. Sirringhaus et al., "Mobility enhancement in conjugated polymer field-effect transistors through chain alignment in a liquid-crystalline phase", *Applied Physics Letters*, Vol. 77, No. 3, July 17, 2000, pp. 406-408.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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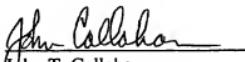
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